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Dear Colleagues:

Along with this letter, I am forwarding reprints of two companion articles on perchlorate issues; these were published in Battelle's *Bioremediation Journal*. Professor Bruce Logan's paper is a review of microbes that can use perchlorate and chlorate as an oxidant, while my paper is review of general perchlorate chemistry and what that chemistry means for analysis and remediation. Many of you will be familiar with a draft version of my paper that I circulated nearly a year ago. I am sending these because of your interest in or involvement with perchlorate. Happy reading!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward T. Urbansky".

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